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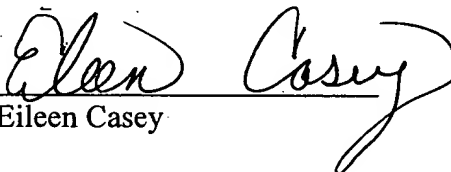
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-26 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please rewrite claims 1, 4, 8, 10-12, 17, 19, and 27 as follows:

1. (Amended) An array of photodiodes made of regions of a second conductivity type formed in a semiconductive region of a first conductivity type, divided into three interleaved sub-arrays, all photodiodes of a same sub-array being coated with a same interference filter including at least one insulating layer of determined thickness coated with at least one

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